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Dear Josh:

Enclosed is the article we are submitting to Science on the hurricane project. We would be grateful to you for any comments or suggestions.

Your column on hurricane modification does a marvelous job of pointing up the wide context of this analysis. I enjoyed your article on "Radiobiology and the Value of Life", which touches many of the same difficulties of the social decisions to deploy technology. Even if an economic assessment is crude, it forces thinking about consistency and focuses attention on fundamental issues.

I hope your writings are getting through to the technocrats and decision-making representatives of the public who need this assistance most.

With best wishes,

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